

WASH. N. Y. — Wednesday, Oct. 11.

THE CONDEMNED FENIANS—RE-ARRANGING OF OFFICE—  
—THE INDIAN TROUBLES—  
—SHIRAZI—THE SALARY INCREASE IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The National Irish Executive Committee of Irish citizens, at a meeting held last night, passed resolutions tendering thanks to the President of the United States and Secretary Seward for their prompt, enlightened and humane action in behalf of those Irish citizens who have been unjustly convicted and condemned by the judicial authorities at Toronto, for alleged complicity in the Fenian invasion of that Province, and inviting a public meeting on Saturday, at the residence of the Hon. Charles D. Webb, to give expression to their sentiments on the question involved.

Yesterday a drove of 1,000 sheep passed the Boundary-st. north to the Chain Bridge, and crossed into Virginia. They were driven from the West and will be disposed of in the State of Virginia for the purpose of stocking the farms of those who were favoured of the late disappointed candidates for the Rebellion.

Commissioner Pease of the Indian Bureau, at a Conference this morning with Gen. Sherman, at the Headquarters of Gen. Grant, in relation to the temper and disposition of the Indians on the great plain of the West. The new Commissioner appears to be anxious to investigate into the truth of the various wild tales which relate to Indian troubles. Gen. Sherman will make a return on this head through his superior officer, Gen. Grant.

On inquiry at the Navy Department it is ascertained that no monitors have been sold to any foreign Government, nor have any foreign Governments officially intimated a desire to make such investments.

It is true, however, that private parties, all of them Americans, have been making purchases of monitors, stating for whom they wished to purchase, but the Government has decided not to sell any of that class of ships, whether they were built in the Navy Yard by Government contractors or outside by private parties.

Gen. Grant and Sherman and Secretary Stanton have long interviews together today. Judge Sargent, Commissioner of Customs, is seriously ill with cholera morbus. Judge Chase is confined to his house with neuralgia.

Such is the feeling of the district that over 900 men daily in attendance at the schools in operation. In the normal school for the training of teachers and ministers of the Gospel who are to go South among their own people, there are nearly 100 members.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city have in project the erection of a building during the coming Winter for a room for the students, a lecture hall with files of all the principal newspapers and magazines of the country, a library for 20,000 volumes, and a gymnasium. If the plan is successfully carried out it will be a great blessing to the large number of young men residing here.

The office-seekers are becoming alarmed at the near approach of the session of Congress, which will, for the first time, drop to the low of official patronage, and are resorting to all sorts of devices to get their cause settled in time. The principal danger now is to urge removals and appointments in the State in which elections are pending, as absolutely essential to the success of the Johnson Democrats, and delegations are daily at the White House and the Department, discreetly announcing to the President and the Secretary of War their friends more or less lucrative official positions. As neither Mr. Johnson or his friends entertain any hope of success in the elections next week, this argument is losing its force and many are sent away disappointed or only promise-crammed.

There was a considerable diminution in the attendance of visitors at the White House, seeking interviews with the President to-day, and a large proportion of the applicants were disappointed. The persistence of these female persecutors of the President is wonderful; and they will remain day after day in the ante-rooms until the courtied interview is obtained, while some office-seekers of the other sex sometimes get tired out and leave.

By direction of Secretary McMelech, his chief disbursing officer has been ordered to the higher grades of the clerks of the treasury the second installment of the \$150,000 appropriated by Congress for the benefit of the clerical force of this Department. The first installment of \$30,000 was paid last Winter, and instead of being equally divided among all the clerks, it was given only

to the large salaries. Owing to the general dissatisfaction which then prevailed among the lower grade of clerks, the payment of the second installment was discontinued until to-day. As had been anticipated, the \$1,400 and \$1,200 salaries of the clerks of the Treasury were not paid. The clerks were left out in the cold, while the auditors accepted \$1,000 each, chief clerks \$600, and heads of divisions \$400. The remainder was distributed, excepting in Gen. Spinner's Division, where the apportionment was equally divided among the clerks who receive \$1,000 and \$1,000 yearly salary. This event has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the clerks of the lower classes in the Treasury who have been counted out in this allotment of the appropriation. They propose petitioning the coming Congress to redress their grievances by an increase of compensation commensurate with their labors.

Col. Lee, Superintendent New York State Agency, has the following business transacted during the past month:

Number of claims received, 2,003; claims settled, 128, letters received, 2,978; letters written, 3,125; amount collected and paid, \$1,418,000; \$1,837,000.

All business in this Agency is transacted gratuitously.

The Treasury Department to-day issued to the Comptroller a Pacific Railroad, California Division, 320 bonds of \$1,000 each, for the requisite number of miles finished.

The funeral of Miss Fanny Soward took place this afternoon. The services were performed at her father's residence by the Rev. Mr. Lewis of St. John's Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a member. The Rev. Dr. Hall assisting in the ceremonies. President Johnson, Secretary McCulloch, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary Welles, Secretary Browning, Postmaster-General, Randall, Attorney-General, Stanbery and the Hon. Thomas Ewing, sr., appeared as chief mourners. Among other distinguished persons present were Gen. Grant, his family, and the members of his staff. Lieut. Gen. Sherman, all the members of the Diplomatic Corps and their families, and the members of the Congressional house. The funeral was held at the General Government Burial Ground and the clerks of the State Department were also in attendance. The pall-bearers were Baron von Gerolt, the Prussian Minister; Admiral Davis, Admiral Dahlgren, Major-Gens. Meigs and Townsend, Judge Olin and Charles Knapp, esq. The remains were conveyed to Mount Auburn station, and thence by special car to Auburn, N. Y.

**THE NATIONAL FINANCES.**

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.**—The receipts of the internal revenue to-day were \$1,397,468. The total receipts for October are \$20,414,430, against \$30,437,468 for the corresponding month last year.

The first four months of the present fiscal year amount to \$125,520,500, which is nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of receipts for the corresponding months of 1889.

At the close of business to-day there were nearly \$100,000,000 of gold held by the Treasury, including about \$14,000,000 held on call certificates. To-morrow, \$24,000,000 are due for interest on the certificates. The balance of the balance. The Secretary of the Treasury is firm in the determination not to dispose of gold for the Government—at least, except as it may be required for legitimate measurements of the Government.

**NEW-ORLEANS.**

**BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.**

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.**—The following special dispatch has just been received at this Bureau:

**NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 31.**—To-morrow, All Saints' Day, will be observed as a public holiday in this city, and extensive preparations have been made to ornament the graves and tombs of the dead interred in the different cemeteries. Several Union citizens left yesterday and to-day, in anticipation of a riot to-morrow. We have but little apprehension of a riot being perpetrated here, but make ample provision to preserve the peace.

**THE FORT RILEY EXCURSION.**

**CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.**—Chicago and Union Pacific Railroad excursionists passed through Chicago with their special cars this morning, and Gainesburg this afternoon. They will stop to-night at Quincy, and expect to reach Fort Riley tomorrow morning, where a barbecue hunt on the Plains, they will return by way of St. Louis.

**THE CROPS.**

**BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.**

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.**—Reports from Iowa state that the wheat crop has yielded 20 bushels to the acre, the best ever made. The frost has injured the corn somewhat, and it will not yield more than 25 bushels to the acre. The corn in Dakota can be depended on considerably better. In Nebraska, frosts and high winds have injured the corn crop to a great extent.

**BILLIARDS.**—The following is the summary in the match between William Goldsmith of Boston and John McDevitt of New-York. American carries, 1,500 points; Paddy scored: McDevitt, 1,501; Goldsmith, 928. Number of innings, 26. Highest run—McDevitt, 118, 75, 37, 35, 479, 122, 70, 54, 243, 146—Goldsmith, 77, 23, 24, 39, 101, 20, 189, 63, 74, 97. Time of game, three hours and ten minutes.